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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF MACHINE GUN BARRELS

REF: STATE 47481; BRUSSELS 2333

1. WE CAN UNDERSTAND FABRIQUE NATIONALE (FN) RELUCTANCE DIVULGE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN CONTRACT WITH EVENTUAL END-USER MACHINE GUN BARRELS, AND WE ARE PREPARED TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY INFORMATION FN PROVIDES. HOWEVER, YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM FN THAT LICENSES ARE ISSUED WITH CONDITION THAT ARTICLES TO BE EXPORTED MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, FOR ANY REASON, TO A THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WE WOULD NOT APPROVE TRANSFER TO COUNTRY TO WHICH WE WOULD NOT ISSUE LICENSE ON DIRECT APPLICATION.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT FN IS WORKING ON
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A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ONE THOUSAND .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS

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TO LIBYA. DEPARTMENT POLICY IS TO DENY DIRECT APPLICATION LICENSES FOR MUNITIONS LIST ARTICLES TO LIBYA, AND WE WOULD NOT GIVE FN APPROVAL FOR TRANSFER OF THESE ARTICLES TO LIBYA. UNLESS, THEREFORE, WE HAVE IDENTITY OF ULTIMATE END-USER OF ITEMS SHERWOOD INTERNATIONAL WISHES EXPORT WE ARE PREPARED TO DISAPPROVE LICENSE. INGERSOLL

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